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Donna L. Rhaney, Esquire  
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ND 2021-40-EG – Allowable Ex Parte Briefing by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
*Re: The Cost of Gas on Natural Gas Prices and Electricity Prices and Its Impact on Customers*

Dear Ms. Rhaney:

After the filing of the Allowable Ex Parte Briefing documents for the above-referenced matter with your office yesterday, it was determined that the Certified Statement of Commissioner Delton Powers was inadvertently not included in the Briefing documents. Enclosed please find the signed Certified Statement of Commissioner Powers. We apologize for the omission.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director

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Enclosures

**ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING  
CERTIFIED STATEMENT  
(Commissioner/Commission Employee)**

THIS CERTIFICATION IS TO:

- BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED BY **EACH** COMMISSIONER AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ATTENDING THE BRIEFING, AND
- BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF [1401 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201] **WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS** OF THIS BRIEFING.

Name: Delton W. Powers, Jr.	Date of Meeting: December 7, 2021
PSC Position Title Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.</li> <li>▪ (ND 2021-40-EG)</li> </ul>
	<b>Matter: THE COST OF GAS ON NATURAL GAS PRICES AND ELECTRICITY PRICES AND ITS IMPACT ON CUSTOMERS</b>

By signing this Certification, I certify that:

1. No commitment, predetermination, or prediction of any Commissioner's action as to any ultimate or penultimate issue or any Commission employee's opinion or recommendation as to any ultimate or penultimate issue in any proceeding was requested by any person or party nor any commitment, predetermination, or prediction was given by any Commissioner or Commission employee as to any Commission action or Commission employee opinion or recommendation on any ultimate or penultimate issue. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iii)]
2. I have accurately summarized the discussions occurring during the briefing in full either in the space below or on an attached sheet. If a sheet is attached, it is noted as being attached on the lines below. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please reference transcript and/or audio room recording, together with presentation materials, as compiled by court reporter</i></li> </ul>

3. I have attached copies of any written materials utilized, referenced, or distributed during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]
  - *Please reference transcript and/or audio room recording, together with presentation materials, as compiled by court reporter*
4. I will comply with State law requiring me to grant to every other party or person requesting an allowable ex parte communication briefing on the same or similar matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding, similar access and a reasonable opportunity to communicate, directly or indirectly, regarding any fact, law, or other matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding under the provisions of subsection S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6). [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iv)]

This concludes my Certified Statement.



Signature of South Carolina Public Service  
Commissioner or Commission Employee

Date: December 7, 2021